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CHANGES IN THE 1953-1955 PLANS FOR THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

a Directive of the Minister of Metallurgy and Ore Mining Concern
ing Changes in the 1953-1955 Plans for the HA (Main Department) for the Iron
Industry. It gives the following information:

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1. EKO (East Metallurgical Combine), Eisenhüttenstadt: a) Will be enlarged to six blast furnaces only. Furnaces 7 and 8 will be dropped from the Five-Year Plan. The steel mill will be enlarged to a maximum capacity of 650,000 tons instead of the previously planned 1 million tons. The main emphasis is to be placed on the Thomas steel mill. b) Rolling mill: Heavy plate and blooming mill /to be completed/ by the end of 1954, merchant mill (Universal-Duostraße) in 1955. The very heavy plate rolling mill will not be constructed. The loss of plate thus incurred will be made up through an exchange deal with Poland. The thin sheet rolling mill will not be built.
2. EKO (East Metallurgical Combine), Calbe: The 1953 Economic Plan remains unchanged. Construction in 1954: up to furnace 15. Furnaces 16 - 20 to be constructed in 1955.
3. Maxhütte, Unterwellenborn: Matters remain as in the 1953 Economic Plan.
4. Brandenburg: Enlargements up to Siemens-Martin furnace 10 (until now 9 /have been completed/). Blooming mill will probably be completed by 1 August 1954. Semifinished products mill will probably not be built.
5. Riesa: No additional furnaces /to be built/; 60-ton furnaces will not be built; 630-rolling mill will not be built.
6. Hennigsdorf: No additional furnaces /to be built/.
7. Lauchhammer: Matters remain as provided in the plan.
8. Greppin: a) The steel mill remains as provided in the Economic Plan. b) Forge shop: Tempering shop to be built as quickly as possible. c) The 3,500-ton and 700-ton presses will not be built.
9. Hagenbrun, 10. Hirschfelde, 11. Birkau: No changes from the 1953 Economic Plan.
12. Brandt: The second automatic pipe-welding machine will not be built.

New Plan Figures for 1954 and 1955

	1954 (in million tons)	1955
Pig iron	1.7	1.85
Crude steel	2.735	3
Rolled steel	1.85	2.2

Scrap goal for 1954: 2 million tons.

The quantity of ore mined is to be increased beyond the Five-Year Plan goal in order not to have to rely on imports. As far as other products of the iron industry are concerned, e.g. crude steel, rolled steel, etc., the quantities to be produced must not exceed those provided in the plans.

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